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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3062
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 0615

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1. ANDREY SAKHAROV VISITED EMBASSY AT HIS REQUEST MORNING OF JAN 14. HE WAS MET BY CONSULAR OFFICER IN FRONT OF EMBASSY AND ESCORTED TO CONSULAR SECTION, WHERE HE SPOKE TO EMBOFF FOR ABOUT 90 MINUTES. AS IT TURNED OUT, HE WAS CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL RATHER THAN CONSULAR MATTERS (DETAILS OF HIS VIEWS, AND OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF VISIT, BEING REPORTED SEPTEL). IN BRIEF, HE INFORMED EMBOFF OF HIS STRONG CONVICTION THAT RECENT BOMB EXPLOSION IN MOSCOW METRO WAS KGB PROVOCATION WHICH COULD LEAD TO SEVER CRACKDOWN AGAINST SOVIET DISSIDENTS. HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN WESTERN NEWSMEN WRITTEN STATEMENT (COPY OF WHICH HE PROVIDED US) TO THIS EFFECT JAN 13. EMBOFF HEARD HIM OUT, THEN ESCORTED HIM TO FRONT OF EMBASSY. SAKHAROV DECLINED OFFER OF FURTHER ESCORT, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL PLAINCLOTHESMEN WERE IN VICINITY, AND WALKED TO WAITING CAR WITHOUT APPARENT INCIDENT.

2. SHOULD WESTERN PRESS CORPS LEARN OF THIS VISIT, WE PLAN TO SAY, IF ASKED, ONLY THAT:
--SAKHAROV VISITED EMBASSY JAN 14 AT HIS REQUEST;
--AN EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH HIM IN THE CONSULAR SECTION
--SAKHAROV DEPARTED THE EMBASSY WITHOUT APPARENT INCIDENT;
--IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO COMMENT ON THE
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SUBSTANCE OF SAKHAROV'S VISIT.
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